

015 Sept '53

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD.

SUBJECT: .Meeting with DD/P 15 Sept'53.

CWH and C-OPS/PP met with DD/P at noon 9/15/53 re PBFORTUNE, renamed PBSUCCESS. DD/P stated that the basic paper had been seen and initialled by DCI & DDCI. It was thus approved as the basic document to cover the project in question. DD/P would draft a paper to be used for outside distribution in connection with request for funds - the summarized budget estimate plus a reserve amount - from the Bureau of the Budget.

The following points came up for discussion:

- (a) PSB record of authorization. DD/P will obtain written proof of the PSB action authorizing the action against the target country placing CIA at the head of the effort with the right to call for support from other agencies as appropriate
- (b) DCI & DDCI have scheduled a meeting on Friday 18 Sept'53 1500 hrs re the project and its implementation. DCI mentioned a couple of items to DD/P as follows:
 - i. - Possibility of obtaining operational real estate or facilities from the British in Brit.Honduras;
 - ii. - The launching of a real or notional International Organization of "Liberation of Guatemala from the international communist tyranny". This organization to engage in genuine black activities including threatening poison pen letters et al. ACTION: pronto!
- (c) DCI would be asking for an up-to-date report on the recent shipping operations in the Caribbean.
- (d) DCI would be asking for an up-to-date progress report on steps taken and contemplated incl. diplomatic action etc.

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